



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Vorlop et al. )  
Application No. 09/720,190 ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
Filed: 20 February 2001 ) Examiner: J. Reddick  
For: *Process for Producing a Polyvinyl* )  
*Alcohol Gel and a Mechanically Highly* )  
*Stable Gel Produced Thereby* )  
Attorney Docket No. 64251-010 ) Peoria, Illinois 61602-1241  
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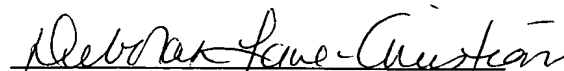
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Applicants submit the following supplemental response and amendment:

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